Press Release: **NB Professional Artists receive grants from the New Brunswick Arts Board**

(Fredericton – January 21, 2004) - The New Brunswick Arts Board announced today the grant recipients from the fall competitions of the Emerging Artists/Creation/Documentation program, and the recipients of the September and November competitions for Arts-by-Invitation grants. Multidisciplinary juries composed of New Brunswick professional artists from all disciplines reviewed the applications. A total of $209,902 from the New Brunswick Arts Board's various programs was awarded to professional artists and professional arts organizations from around the province in October and November of last year.

Emerging Artist
Patrick Perry, Fredericton, $3,500
Chris Paul, Sackville, $3,500
David Hickey, Fredericton, $3,500
Sébastien Belzile, Moncton, $3,500
Connell Smith, Rothesay, $3,500
Mathieu D'Astous, Moncton, $3,500
Alexandre Robichaud, Pointe Alexandre, $3,500
Andrea Butler, Quispamsis, $3,500
André Boudreau, Moncton, $3,500
Michel Duguay, Caraquet, $3,500

Creation
Édith Bourget, Saint Jacques, $7,000
Wayne Curtis, Fredericton, $7,000
Renée Blanchar, Caraquet, $7,000
Martin Sabbatis, Kingsclear, $7,000
Réjean Toussaint, Edmunston, $7,000
Albert Belzile, Moncton, $7,000
Charlie Rhindress, Sackville, $7,000
Manon Melanson, Moncton, $3,915
Judy Blake, Fredericton, $6,415
Michel Cardin, Moncton, $7,000
Ludmila Knezkova Hussey, Bathurst, $7, 000
Roland Gauvin, Moncton, $7,000
Steven Peacock , Fredericton, $7,000
William Forrestall, Fredericton, $7,000
Janice Wright-Cheney, Fredericton, $7,000
Craig Schneider, Fredericton, $7,000
Christian Michaud, Edmundston, $7,000
Istvan Zsako, Baie Verte, $7,000
Lise Robichaud, Moncton, $7,000
Lesley Johnson, Rockport, $7,000

Documentation
Maurice Cormier, Moncton, $7,000
Marie-Hélène Allain, Sante-Marie, $7,000
John Leroux, Fredericton, $7,000

Arts by Invitation, September, 2003
Rosi Jori, Saint John, $2,000
Carol Taylor, Saint John, $2,000
Myriame El-Yamani, Petit-Rocher, $2000
Michel Cardin, Moncton, $1,127
Richard Boulanger, $532

Arts by Invitation, November, 2003
Roméo Savoie, Moncton, $1,468
Dominique Dupuis, Memramcook, $2,000
Janelle Dupuis, Memramcook, $2,000
Motion Ensemble, Fredericton, $2,000
Quatuor Musica Mundi, Tracadie, $1,860

For information on the New Brunswick Arts Board and its funding programs for professional artists visit their website at www.artsnb.ca

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